

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

**THE APPLICATION OF AMERICAN NETWORK)
EXCHANGE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO) CASE NO. 90-351
OPERATE AS AN INTEREXCHANGE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESELLER AND)
PROVIDER OF OPERATOR SERVICES)
WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)**

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that American Network Exchange, Inc. ("AMNEX") shall file the original and ten copies of the following information with the Commission, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the information requested shall be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. Include in each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided.

The information requested herein is due no later than 30 days from the date of this Order. If the information cannot be provided by this date, AMNEX shall submit a motion for an extension of time stating the reason a delay is necessary and include a date by which it can be furnished. Such motion will be considered by the Commission.

1. Has AMNEX ever provided service and/or collected any money from the public for the provision of intrastate telecommunications services in Kentucky? If so, explain in detail.

2. Provide clarification as to whether or not AMNEX is requesting intraLATA authority.

3. Is AMNEX aware that at the present time, the Commission permits intraLATA competition only through the resale of local exchange companies' WATS?¹

4. Identify the carriers whose services AMNEX intends to resell.

5. If AMNEX intends to resell tariffed services of facilities-based carriers, identify these tariffed services and specify whether these services will be obtained from intrastate or interstate tariffs.

6. If AMNEX intends to resell services that are not available under an approved tariff, provide copies of the contracts which govern the terms of the agreement between AMNEX and its facilities-based carriers.

7. Provide a clear and legible sketch showing all the switching locations and/or points-of-presence. Show how the facilities obtained from facilities-based carriers will be used to connect these locations. Include local access facilities and identify the local access that will be used.

¹ Wide Area Telecommunications Service.

8. State whether AMNEX is aware of the Commission's rules, restrictions, and prohibition against providing intraLATA services by non-local exchange facilities-based carriers. Explain in detail how AMNEX will comply with those restrictions.

9. If switching locations and/or points-of-presence are located outside the Commonwealth of Kentucky, explain how AMNEX will ensure that intrastate access charges will be paid.

10. Explain how AMNEX will screen intraLATA traffic if AMNEX intends to resell services or facilities authorized only for interLATA services but which can carry intraLATA traffic.

11. Does AMNEX own and/or operate any transmission facilities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky or any other jurisdiction? If so, explain.

12. Does AMNEX have any affiliation with any other company which owns and/or operates any transmission facilities in any jurisdiction? If so, explain.

13. Specify the Kentucky counties which AMNEX proposes to serve.

14. Describe how calls will be transported from the customer's premises to the operator service centers. Include identification of AMNEX's switching locations, operator service locations, and identification of services and providers of the services being resold.

15. Specify the facilities and/or services used by AMNEX to transport calls from the customer's premises to AMNEX's originating point-of-presence, such as the types of access

utilized (Feature Groups A, B, or D, Special Access, WATS, etc.). Identify the local exchange companies from whom such access and/or services are purchased.

16. If the location of operator centers is not the same as switching location, specify the facilities and/or services used to bridge operators onto a call placed over the network.

17. Provide a description of how such calls are transported to final termination points. Specify the facilities and/or services used to terminate calls.

18. Provide a copy of all current contracts entered into with any business, institution, and/or corporation for the provision of operator-assisted services by AMNEX and/or any of its affiliates.

19. Explain in detail how AMNEX transfers calls to local exchange companies' operators when requested by an end-user.

20. Explain in detail how AMNEX transfers calls to competing carriers' operators when requested by an end-user.

21. Explain in detail AMNEX's calling card validation capabilities.

22. Provide an estimate of sales revenues for AMNEX's first 2 years of Kentucky operations. Explain how AMNEX arrived at these estimates. If estimates are based upon a market study, provide a copy of this study.

23. Provide a listing of financial institutions with which AMNEX has a line of credit. State AMNEX's credit line with each of these institutions.

24. State whether AMNEX is aware of the provisions of the Kentucky Public Service Commission Administrative Case No. 273² and how it will apply to AMNEX's Kentucky operations.

25. State whether AMNEX is aware of potential impact of Administrative Case Nos. 323 and 328,³ now pending before this Commission, that may apply to AMNEX's Kentucky operations.

26. Provide a toll-free number or provision for accepting collect calls for customer complaints.

27. Refer to Section 2.5.4 of Original Sheet No. 16 of the proposed tariff. Provide a revised tariff sheet clarifying that the returned check charge is applicable only where the return or refusal to process is due to the customer's actions or failure to act. For example, a check could be returned due to a bank error or the utility's failure to properly endorse the check.

28. Refer to Section 3.2 of Original Sheet No. 24 of the proposed tariff. Provide a revised tariff sheet to clarify that all promotional offerings will be filed with the Commission.

29. Refer to Section 3.5. of the Original Sheet No. 20 of the proposed tariff. Provide a revised tariff sheet which

² Administrative Case No. 273, An Inquiry Into Inter- and IntraLATA Intrastate Competition in Toll and Related Services Markets in Kentucky.

³ Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality; Administrative Case No. 328, Investigation Into Whether WATS resellers Should Be Included in the ULAS Allocation Process.

specifically states that the operator-assisted services are provided only on an "interLATA" basis.

30. Refer to Section 3.6.2 of the Original Sheet No. 30 of the proposed tariff. Provide a revised tariff sheet which includes operator-assisted rates for holidays in accordance with Section A5.3.1.E. of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc.'s Tariff A.

31. Refer to Section 3.7. of the Original Sheet No. 30 of the proposed tariff. Provide a revised tariff sheet which specifically states that "customers will not be billed for uncompleted calls."

32. Refer to Section 4.9.1 of Original Sheet No. 36 of the proposed tariff. The mileage bands in each time period now reading "31-35" should be corrected to read "31-55." Provide a corrected tariff sheet.

33. Is AMNEX aware that its "800 AMNEX Omni Service," "Travel Services," and any special/dedicated access services shall only be provided under the following conditions:

a. AMNEX shall measure and report interstate and intrastate jurisdictional usage and interLATA and intraLATA usage and shall file the reports with the Commission on a quarterly basis.

b. AMNEX shall inform its prospective customers that the use of these services to complete intraLATA calls is not authorized by the Commission.

c. AMNEX shall be prepared to compensate local exchange companies for unauthorized call completion?

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of January, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director